

FARMER'S ADVOCATE

AND HOME MAGAZINE.

FOUNDED 1866.

VOL. XXVII.

LONDON, ONTARIO, JUNE, 1892.

Whole No 318.

REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COPYRIGHT ACT OF 1875.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE & HOME MAGAZINE

THE LEADING AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL IN THE DOMINION.

PUBLISHED BY
THE WILLIAM WELD COMPANY (LIMITED).
LONDON, ONT., and WINNIPEG, MAN.

JOHN WELD, Manager. F. W. HOBSON, Editor.

The FARMER'S ADVOCATE is published on or about the first of each month, is impartial and independent of all classes or parties, handsomely illustrated with original engravings, and furnishes the most profitable, practical and reliable information for farmers, dairymen, gardeners and stockmen, of any publication in Canada.

Terms of Subscription—\$1.00 per year in advance; \$1.25 if in arrears; single copies, 10c. each. New subscriptions can commence with any month.

The Advocate is sent to subscribers until an explicit order is received for its discontinuance, and all payments of arrears are made as required by law.

Advertising Rates—Single insertion, 30 cents per line. Contract rates furnished on application.

Remittances should be made direct to this office, either by registered letter or Money Order, which will be at our risk. When made otherwise we cannot be responsible.

Discontinuances—Remember that the publisher must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes his paper stopped. All arrears must be paid. Returning your paper will not enable us to discontinue it, as we cannot find your name on our books unless your Post Office address is given.

Always give the Name of the Post Office to which your paper is sent. Your name cannot be found on our books unless this is done.

The Date on your Label shows to what time your subscription is paid.

The Law is, that all subscribers to newspapers are held responsible until all arrears are paid, and their paper ordered to be discontinued.

All communications in reference to any matter connected with this paper should be addressed as below, and not to any individual connected with the paper.

Address—THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE, or
THE WILLIAM WELD CO.,
LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA.

Editorial.

The World's Columbian Exposition.

Mr. N. Awrey, M.P.P., Ontario's Commissioner to the Columbian Exposition, has recently issued the following letter, copies of which have been sent to many of the leading fine stock breeders residing in Ontario:—

Toronto, May 1st, 1892.
DEAR SIR,—I have taken the liberty of forwarding you a blank form for preliminary application for space at the World's Columbian Exposition, 1893. On account of the limited space at the disposal of the Commissioner for exhibits from this province, all stock before being sent will have to pass inspection by a properly appointed officer from this department. I would call your attention to the fact that the cost of transportation, maintenance, and care of all animals will be defrayed by the Governments of the Dominion and province of Ontario. It will not be necessary for exhibitors to send herdsmen with their stock, as the Commissioners for Ontario will provide professional herdsmen, who will have trained men under them, who are fully competent to care for stock. All animals required to remain in quarantine will be maintained and cared for at the expense of the Government. Trusting that you, as one of the leading breeders of the province, will feel it your duty to do all in your power to make the exhibition of stock such a one as will be a credit to our country. I would ask you to fill up the accompanying entry form with the names of all animals you would be willing to exhibit, and return it at as early a date as possible to Henry Wade, Esq., Secretary of the Ontario Commission, corner Queen and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

Any of our readers resident in Ontario who have not received a copy of this letter, accompanied by the necessary application forms, will be supplied with the same by applying to Mr. Henry Wade, by letter or otherwise. The Commissioner earnestly invites the hearty co-operation of all classes in Ontario, but especially the farmers and breeders. There are some persons foolish enough to suppose, or say they suppose, that in this matter the various governments will each give a preference to their political friends. We are in a position to state that nothing so foolish or suicidal to the best interests of Canada will be for a moment tolerated, either by Mr. Awrey or Professor Saunders. We would like to hear from Quebec and the other provinces by the sea. What are you doing in this matter, gentlemen?

Brandon Summer Fair.

Active preparations are in progress for the Summer Fair of the Brandon Agricultural Society to be held on their grounds July 19th and 20th. Several new features have been introduced, and a considerable amount is offered in special prizes, in addition to upwards of \$2,000 offered by the Society in the various classes. Special attention will also be given to the poultry exhibits, which will be under the superintendence of the Brandon Poultry Association. A large increase of the number of entries is anticipated in this department. The prize list speaks for itself. Write to the Secretary for a copy. The indications are that the fair this year will surpass any previously held, both in the number of entries and in the quality and excellence of the exhibits. A grand display of live stock in all the classes is looked for, both of imported and home-bred animals.

C. P. R. Extension.

The extension of several lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be continued vigorously during the present season in south-western Manitoba, and into the Territories, which bodes well for that section of the province. The Souris branch, completed last season as far as Oxbow, is being rushed through to the coal fields in southern Assiniboia; the connection between the Deloraine branch westward to Napinka on the Souris branch is to be made, and the Glenboro line, last season run to Nesbitt, will be completed to Souris, and a further branch westward from Menteith to the well-settled Pipestone district is contemplated. It is also announced that the company will begin grading an important line from the southern Assiniboia coal fields, before mentioned, away to the main line at Regina or Moosejaw, thus opening up a large area of new territory, and another line from Fort McLeod to the Crow's Nest Pass.

C. P. R. Lands Selling Fast

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, C. P. R. Land Commissioner, Winnipeg, reports continued and unprecedented sales of farm lands throughout the Northwest. Greatly encouraged by the remarkable success of the auction sales of Edmonton lands at that place on May 3rd, he has arranged for another sale on Tuesday, July 5th. Purchasers will receive a refund of travelling expenses to the sale, by a deduction from first payment. For full particulars write the Land Commissioner, Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Winnipeg.

The Toronto Industrial—Canada's Great Fair, 1892.

At last the perseverance of the directors of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association, in their efforts to procure more land for the enlargement of their exhibition grounds, has resulted in success, and the long sought relief has been obtained by the acquisition of the land to the east of the present grounds, which has for a long time been used as a rifle range. This will add over sixty acres to the present grounds, and will nearly double them in size. A new half-mile track will be at once constructed on the new land, and a new grand stand capable of seating fifteen thousand persons will be erected. New stables and new cattle sheds will be erected as early as possible, but whether the latter will be erected in time for this year's exhibition, which is to be held from the 5th to the 17th of September, has not yet been decided. It is certain, however, now that the much desired additional land has been secured, that the Industrial Association will spare no expense in providing the most modern and most improved buildings possible. The grand stand will be constructed on the plan of the best stands on this continent, which are supposed to be those at Morris Park and Monmouth Park, New Jersey. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is nearly \$150,000.

The revision of the prize list for this year's fair has been completed, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. Whenever occasion arises, or the interests of the live stock breeders require it, the directors of this Association are always ready to add new classes to the list and to increase the prizes in those already there. This is fully evidenced by the fact that over \$2,000 has been added to the prize list this year, making the total now offered at the Toronto fair about \$30,000. Of this amount more than three-fourths is for live stock, poultry, agricultural, horticultural and dairy products, or in other words, goes direct to the breeder or farmer. The additions this year to the horse department amount to \$1,160, being a full class for Hackneys, the addition of fourth and fifth prizes for roadsters and carriage horses in the sections in which there is a large competition, a fourth prize in each section for saddle horses, fourth prizes in the first three sections of the Clydesdale class, and additional prizes for the jumping contests. A special prize of \$175 is also added for the best heavy draught or agricultural team. The prizes for stallions in the agricultural class have been struck out. In the cattle classes \$500 has been added to the Galloway prize to make them equal to the Herefords and Friesians, \$91 to the Jerseys to put them on an equality with the Holsteins and Ayrshires, \$25 to Durham, \$21 to Ayrshires and \$16 to Holsteins for fourth prizes in some of the sections. The sheep classes have received an addition of \$150, being proportionately distributed through all the principal classes, and also for an advance on the horned sheep. In the swine department the class for Essex has been struck out, and that for Suffolks reduced on account of lack of competition, but the prizes taken off these have been added to the other classes in the same department, and a full class has been added for Tamworths. The poultry classes received an